

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Clothing Depot at Bernau

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the Soviet clothing depot at Bernau requested the delivery of the following skins via the Kryvenko Firm, Berlin N 4, Chaussee-strasse 82:

Hide

Measure

Quantity

neat hides (sic)

40/60

6,400

60/80

20,300

80/000

3,100

8/12

4,200

12/15

3,400

4,300 *

2. The manufacture of winter clothing, e.g., boots and leather articles, has recently been considerably speeded up. Although 140 additional workers had been hired and were working in the individual shops, overtime work and Sunday work had to be done. **
3. Between 8 and 20 October, only three carloads of large wooden boxes arrived on 16 October. They were taken to Section III.
4. Outgoing shipments.

Date

Cargo

Means of Transportation

Receiving Station

10 October

overcoats

7 trucks

undetermined

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13 October

articles of

22 trucks

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Cargo</u>	<u>Means of Transportation</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>
15 October	wooden boxes from Block III	4 trucks	undetermined
19 October	articles of clothing and tarpaulins	8 trucks driven by air force and tank soldiers	undetermined 25X1 25X1 25X1

 Comment. The Soviet clothing depot of the GOFG at Bernau is issuing point and factory for the manufacture of textile clothes and leather articles. The list in the present report confirms the high capacity of the depot.

 Comment. An increased number of German personnel had been hired during the preceding three months. This measure and the information on overtime work indicate that the depot receives large-scale orders not only from the Soviet Zone of Germany but also from the U.S.S.R.

 Comment. The motor vehicles belong to the 6th Gds Mecz Div, of the Fourth Gds Army and the 7th Gds Tank Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army.

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